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TO : Personnel Director

DATE: 23 June 1953

FROM : Chief, Personnel Procurement

SUBJECT: Dating of Routing Slips in Applicant Files.

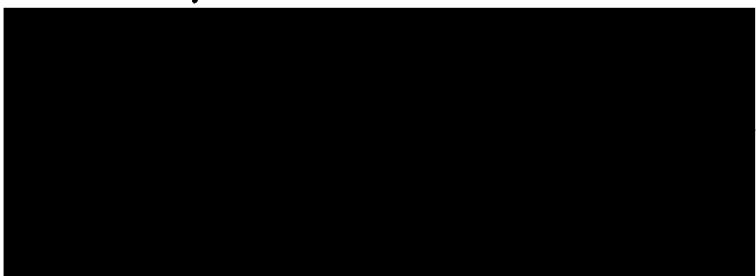
1. This office has noted recently with increasing frequency that applicant files returned here for re-routing or final disposition are bearing little or no evidence of dating by individuals receiving and reviewing their contents. In many cases they are moved about the Agency without acknowledgement of the identity of the employee who sends the file on, without identification of the office reviewing it and with fragmentary or sometimes garbled information about the decision arrived at.

2. This virus of anonymity and reticence to date the various movements of the file was perhaps understandable, though hardly to be admired, in the days when files were coming through and being counted in the thousands, but with the advent of a normal flow of files it is hard to understand. I am sure you realize the importance of this information, especially in cases whose handling leaves something to be desired and where an eventual flap is involved that brings forth a request for a step-by-step inventory of where the file was shopped, who saw it and said what about the qualifications on record.

3. Would it be possible for you to bring this matter to the attention of the Chiefs of Personnel Divisions Covert and Overt, asking them to request corrective action, especially on the part of responsible, highly-trained personnel officers within the operating divisions, who seem to be prime offenders in my book?

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cc: Chief/PDC
Chief/PDO



I couldn't agree more.

C.W.C. (initials)

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good, let's get out a P.D.M. also prepare

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asking that they make this start much earlier

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP

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TO		INITIALS	DATE
1		o. <i>PW</i>	29 JUN 1953
2		<i>EWV</i>	7 July 53
3			
4			
5			
FROM		INITIALS	DATE
1			<i>26 JUN 1953</i>
2			
3			

APPROVAL INFORMATION SIGNATURE
 ACTION DIRECT REPLY RETURN
 COMMENT PREPARATION OF REPLY DISPATCH
 CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDATION FILE

Remarks: *as indicated in Mr. Melvin in the, 2-3 Drafts of nec. action attached. EWV POM has been coordinated w/ PPD, PDC & PDD*

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give ~ the shares
note the shares - Re-
per 3 of RDM - Re-
clear with $^{28}(0)$ + $^{28}(C)$
if you think necessary

Bass

-8 JUL 1953